



Legislative Update (April 6, 2016)

- **Senate Bill (SB) 669** (Sen. Dan Brown): Transfers certain fees, bond forfeitures, and penalties assessed by the Department of Natural Resources from dedicated funds managed by the Department of Natural Resources to general revenue; includes the Groundwater Protection Fund, the new Oil and Gas Resources Fund, Oil and Gas Remedial Fund, and several other department and Geological Survey Program funds. Last Action: January, 19, 2016 Senate Committee Hearing held – next step would be for the committee to vote on the bill.
senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246529
- **House Bill (HB) 1933** (Rep. Rocky Miller): Moves the administration of the Oil and Gas Resources Fund under the Department of Economic Development and specifies that one-half of the money appropriated to the fund is to be expended by the Department of Natural Resources and the other one-half is to be expended by the Division of Energy within the Department of Economic Development. Last Action: January, 28, 2016 Referred to Energy and Environment committee (H), no hearing scheduled.
house.mo.gov/bills/summary.aspx?bill=HB1933&year=2016&code=R
- **HB 1804** (Rep. Rocky Miller): Specifies that the Division of Energy shall review and update if necessary the Missouri Comprehensive State Energy Plan by January 1, 2017, and biannually thereafter. Last Action: February 9, 2016 Energy and Environment Committee (H) passed with amendment; March 8, 2016 Select Committee on Utilities (H) HCS Reported Do Pass (H) – next step would be to send to full House.
house.mo.gov/bills/summary.aspx?bill=HB1804&year=2016&code=R
- **HB 2232** (Rep. Margo McNeil): Requires the Governor to maintain and regularly update a list of each state board, commission, committee, or council that contains members appointed by the Governor; the list will have the name, city or county of residence, and term expiration date. March 7, 2016 - Hearing: Government Oversight and Accountability (H), Last Action: March, 8, 2016 committee Reported Do Pass (H)
house.mo.gov/bills/summary.aspx?bill=HB2232&year=2016&code=R
- **SB 593** (Sen. Mike Parson): Provides that any federal regulation not authorized by federal law shall not be effective within the state of Missouri unless the General Assembly adopts a concurrent resolution that authorizes the regulation's effectiveness within the state. Last Action: February, 17, 2016 SCS Voted Do Pass Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight Committee (S).
senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22246456
- **SB 774** (Sen. Eric Schmitt): Appointed members of boards and commissions may only serve for up to sixty days after the expiration of their terms. If no replacement is named by the Governor during that sixty day period, then the office shall be vacant. Last Action: March 15, 2016 Hearing Conducted Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S).
This bill is identical to the introduced version of SB 667 (2014).
senate.mo.gov/16info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=22265058